

The Armed Services Whole Blood Processing Laboratory, East

McGuire AFB, NJ

ASWBPL'S EAST RESPONSE AFTER WTC ATTACK SEP 11



OVERVIEW:

- **Mission**
- **Organization**
- **Capabilities**
- **Time Line of Events**
- **Update**

MISSION:

- ~ Provide blood product support for contingency operations worldwide**
- ~ Prepare for wartime role and support DOD medical care through the distribution of blood during peacetime**
- ~ Develop and operate a responsive and cost effective blood distribution system in cooperation with ASWBPL West**
- ~ Support the Armed Services Blood**

ORGANIZATION:



ASWBPL East is a Tri-Service staffed Air Force element, comprised of Army, Navy and Air Force medical laboratory technicians and staffed as follows:

ORGANIZATION:

USAF, Director

USAF, Acting Director

USA, NCOIC

USN, Asst NCOIC

USAF, Logistics NCO

USAF, Training NCO

USA, OCONUS Shipping NCO

USN, Systems Administrator

USA, Unit Safety Rep

USA, Files Manager

CAPABILITIES:

PEACETIME

- **300 Liquid Red Cells (RCZ)**
- **2,200 units of Frozen Red Cells (RCF)**
- **500 units of Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP)**

CONTINGENCY

- **Ship and receive 7,200 units of RCZs per day**
- **Total manning of 60 personnel w/ reserve compliment**

TIME LINE OF EVENT

A man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, white shirt, and patterned tie, is smiling and looking towards the camera. He is seated, and behind him is a bookshelf filled with books.

11 SEP 01

0935 - McGuire AFB issues FP CON BRAVO, initiate security procedures as prescribed by base directives

0945 - Received call from ASBPO requesting current inventory and prepare to put Contingency Support Plan into action

1043 - McGuire AFB issues FP CON CHARLIE, initiated prescribed security procedures; recalled all personnel; contacted 305 Med

TIME LINE OF EVENT

A photograph of two men in military camouflage uniforms working in a control room. They are both wearing glasses and looking intently at a computer monitor. The man in the foreground is pointing at the screen. The background shows other equipment and a person working at another station.

11 SEP 01

1050 - Received call from ASBPO notified of possible evacuation of their site, stand by for further instructions

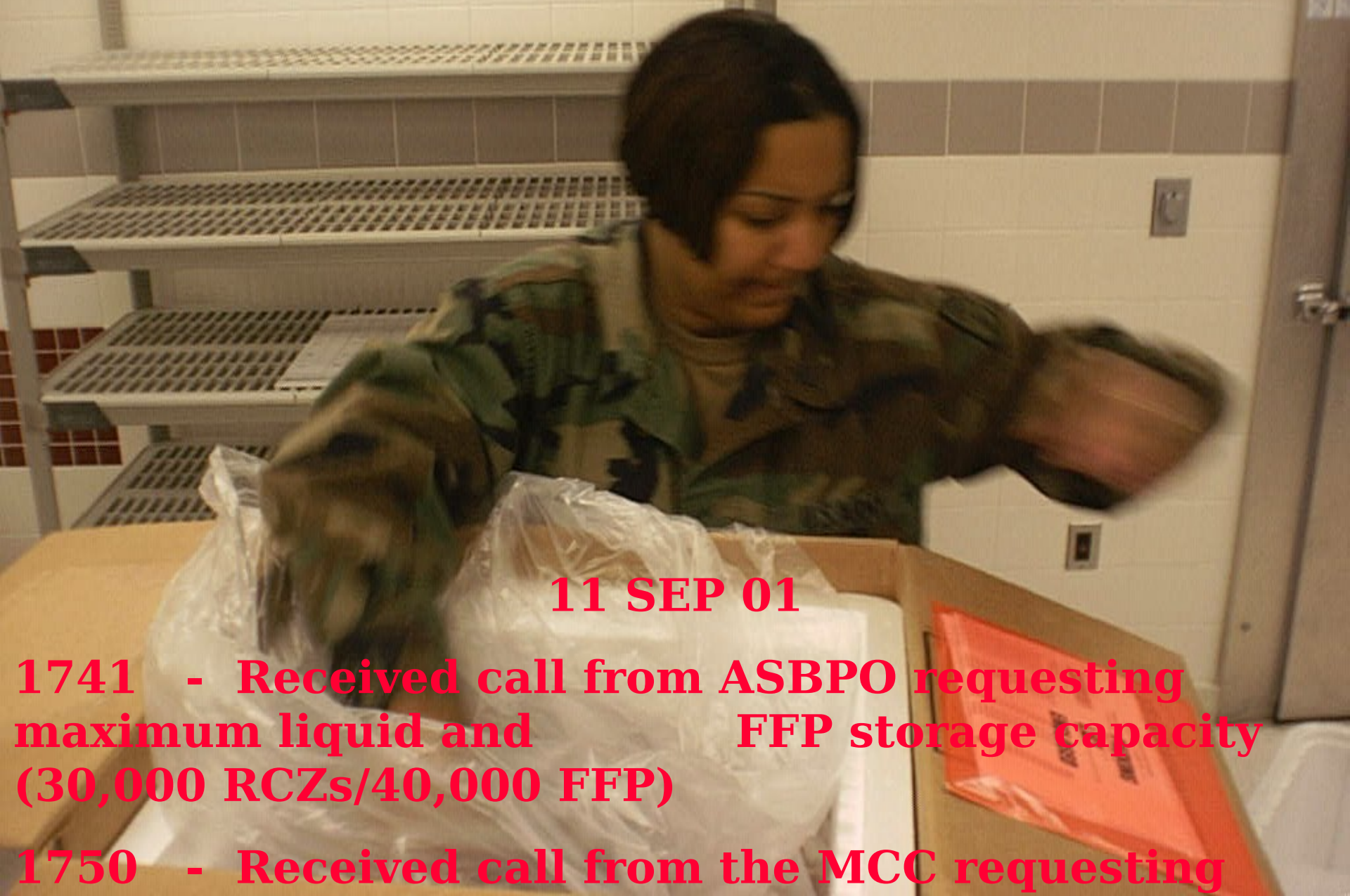
1056 - McGuire AFB issues FP CON DELTA, initiated prescribed security

TIME LINE OF EVENT

11 SEP 01

- 1135 - Briefed ASWBPL East staff, prepared for 24 hour CONOPS**
- 1340 - Received call from Catholic Health Care Center of New York with emergency blood request, forwarded call to ASBPO**
- 1530 - Received call from 305 Med Grp/Medical Control Center (MCC) requesting status of operations**

TIME LINE OF EVENT



11 SEP 01

1741 - Received call from ASBPO requesting maximum liquid and FFP storage capacity (30,000 RCZs/40,000 FFP)

1750 - Received call from the MCC requesting

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

- 2110 Received call from ASBPO of 1200 units of RCZs departing Travis AFB originating from Oklahoma/Sacramento Blood Centers**
- 2130 Received call from LAFB that 200 units of RCZs should arrive at McGuire at 0900Z aboard C-5**
- 2215 Contacted base transportation squadron to arrange for transport of incoming cargo from flight line**
- 2241 Contacted 305th Med Grp/MCC to request access to contingency reserve materials. Informed that drivers from Philadelphia area Red Cross will arrive to pick up 1200**

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

12 SEP 01

**0300 - Flight arrives from Travis AFB with 17
boxes/1200 units of RCZs**

**0405 - Driver arrives from Philadelphia area
Red Cross**

**0445 - ARC Driver departs area with RCZs; 7
Boxes delivered to Johnstown, PA; 4
boxes to New England area Red Cross; 14
boxes to Greater New York Blood center;
16 boxes to Metropolitan New York Blood
Center**

0820 - 60 units arrive from Keesler AFB

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

A man in a military camouflage uniform is sitting on a large cardboard box in a technical room. He is looking directly at the camera. The room contains various electronic equipment, including a rack of modules with a CD-ROM drive and a control panel with several buttons and lights. The floor is concrete, and the walls are light-colored.

13 SEP 01

- 0840** - Received call from base Public Affairs for interview; cleared interview with ASBPO and staff was briefed on interview guidelines
- 1023** - Received call from Comm. 305th Med Grp that she will be visiting with the Wing Comm 305 AMW
- 1055** - Received call from AFBPO that plans are being considered to begin Frozen Blood Program at ASWBPL East ASAP
- 1259** - Received call from office of the AF

TIME LINE OF EVENTS



13 SEP 01

**1506 - AF Assistant Surgeon General and
Comm. 305th Med Grp arrive for brief and
tour**

**2100 - AF Surgeon General and staff arrive for
brief and tour**

**2205 - Delivery made to Special Handling for
regular shipment of RCZs to Rota and
Landstuhl**

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

14 SEP 01

0820 - Received call from 305 Med Grp/Medical Control Center (MCC) to prepare brief for visit of Comm. AMC

1624 - Received call from ASBPO that 72 units will be arriving from Scott AFB

15 SEP 01

1105 - Received call from AFBP ASBPO that 1200 units of RCZs will be arriving from NY Blood Services

0735 - Received green light from ASBPO to revert to normal operating schedule



**The Honorable George W. Bush arrives
at McGuire**

UPDATE

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

07 OCT 2001 - 12 MAR 2002

CENTCOM
185

3,658 RCZs/FFP

Karshi-Khanabad, Uzbekistan

300 RCZs

PSAB, Saudia Arabia

85 RCZs

Manama, Bahrain

3273 RCZs/FFP 185

SOUTHCOM

160 RCZs

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

160 RCZs

UPDATE

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

07 OCT 2001 - 12 MAR 2002

EUCOM
RCZs/FFP 146

3,800

Landstuhl, Germany **2733 RCZs/FFP**
105

Naples, Italy **154 RCZs**

Rota, Spain **116 RCZs/FFP 41**

Sigonella, Italy **234 RCZs**

Annual Report

Blood Products Shipped (ASWBPL East)

01 JAN 2001 - 31 DEC 2001

USEUCOM

RCZs 3551/FFP 420/

**RCF 181 Landstuhl, Germany RCZ
2724/FFP 238**

**Naples, Italy
40/RCF 50**

RCZ 254/FFP

Rota, Spain

RCZ 262/FFP

Annual Report

Blood Products Shipped (ASWBPL East)

01 JAN 2001 - 31 DEC 2001

USCENTCOM
105

RCZs 2106/FFP

PSAB, Saudi Arabia
220

RCZ

Manama, Bahrain
1886/FFP 105

RCZ

USJFCOM

Th. In AB, Combined

RCZ 168

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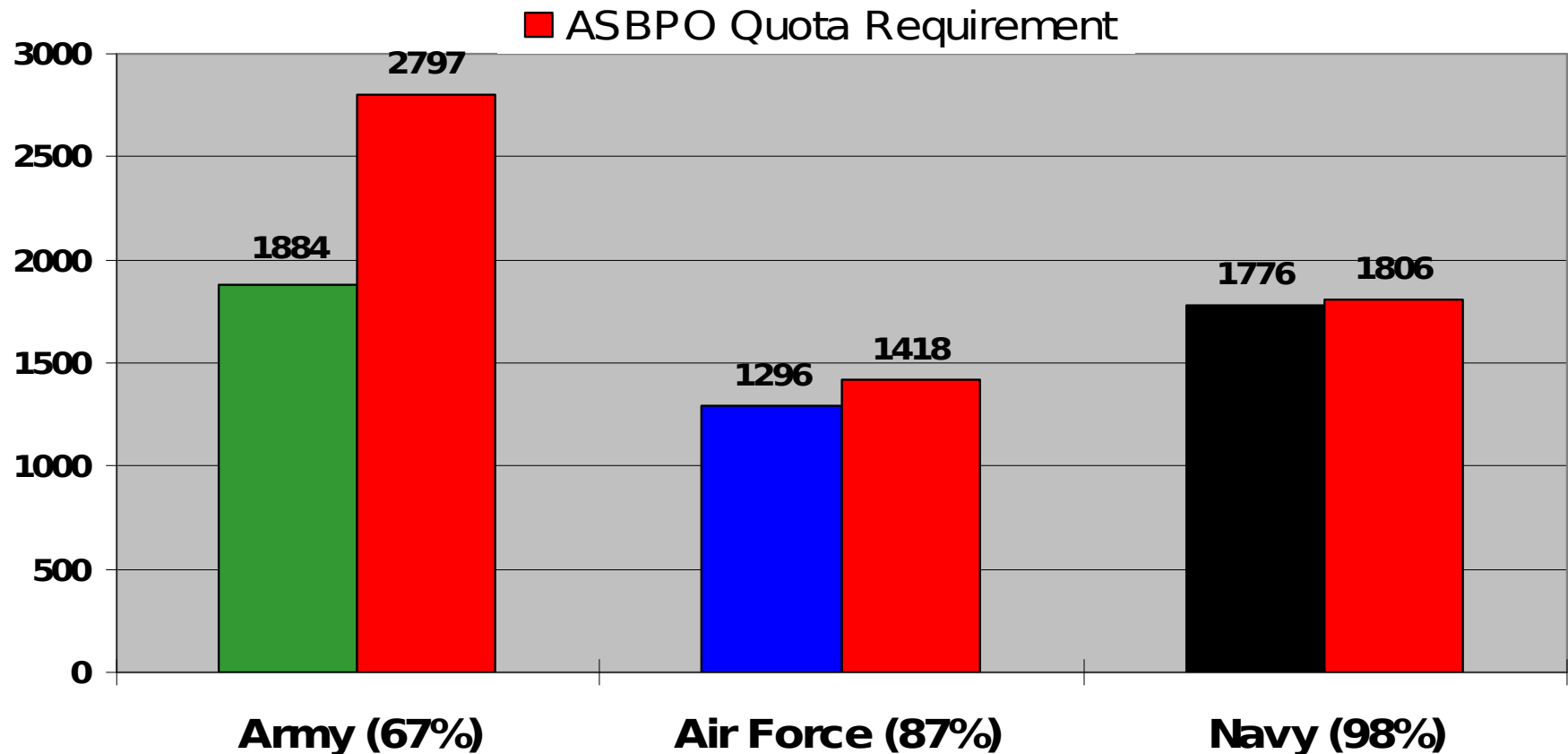
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USPACOM	RCZ
1129/FFP 81	
Okinawa, Japan	RCZ 247
Tripler AMC, Hawaii	RCZ
338/FFP 41	
Misawa, 35th MED GP	RCZ
100/FFP 2	
Yokota, 374th MED GP	RCZ 110

RCZ QUOTA COMPLIANCE

ASWBPL West

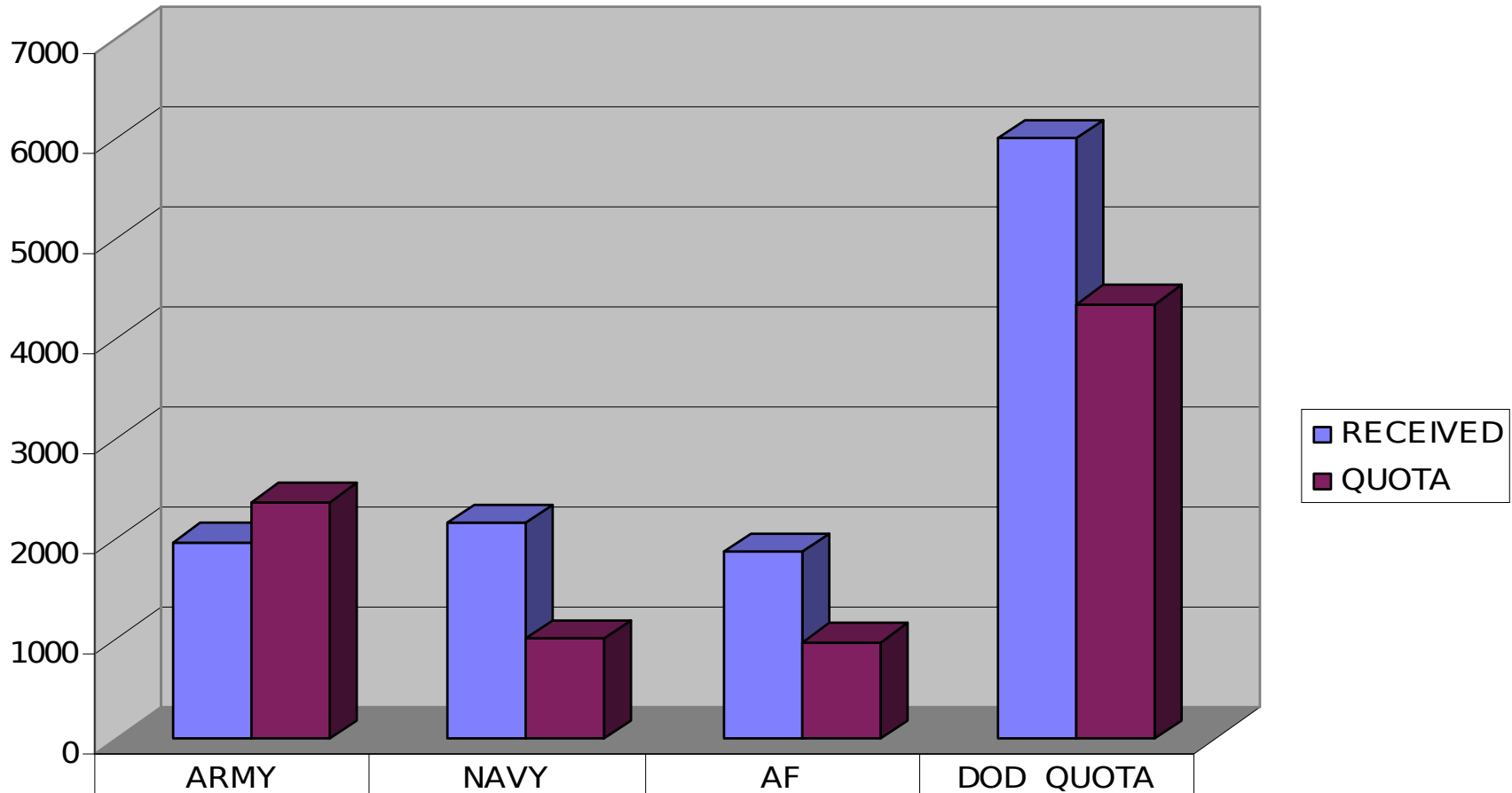
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RCZ QUOTA COMPLIANCE

ASWBPL East

01 JAN 2001 - 6 OCT 2001 (Peacetime)

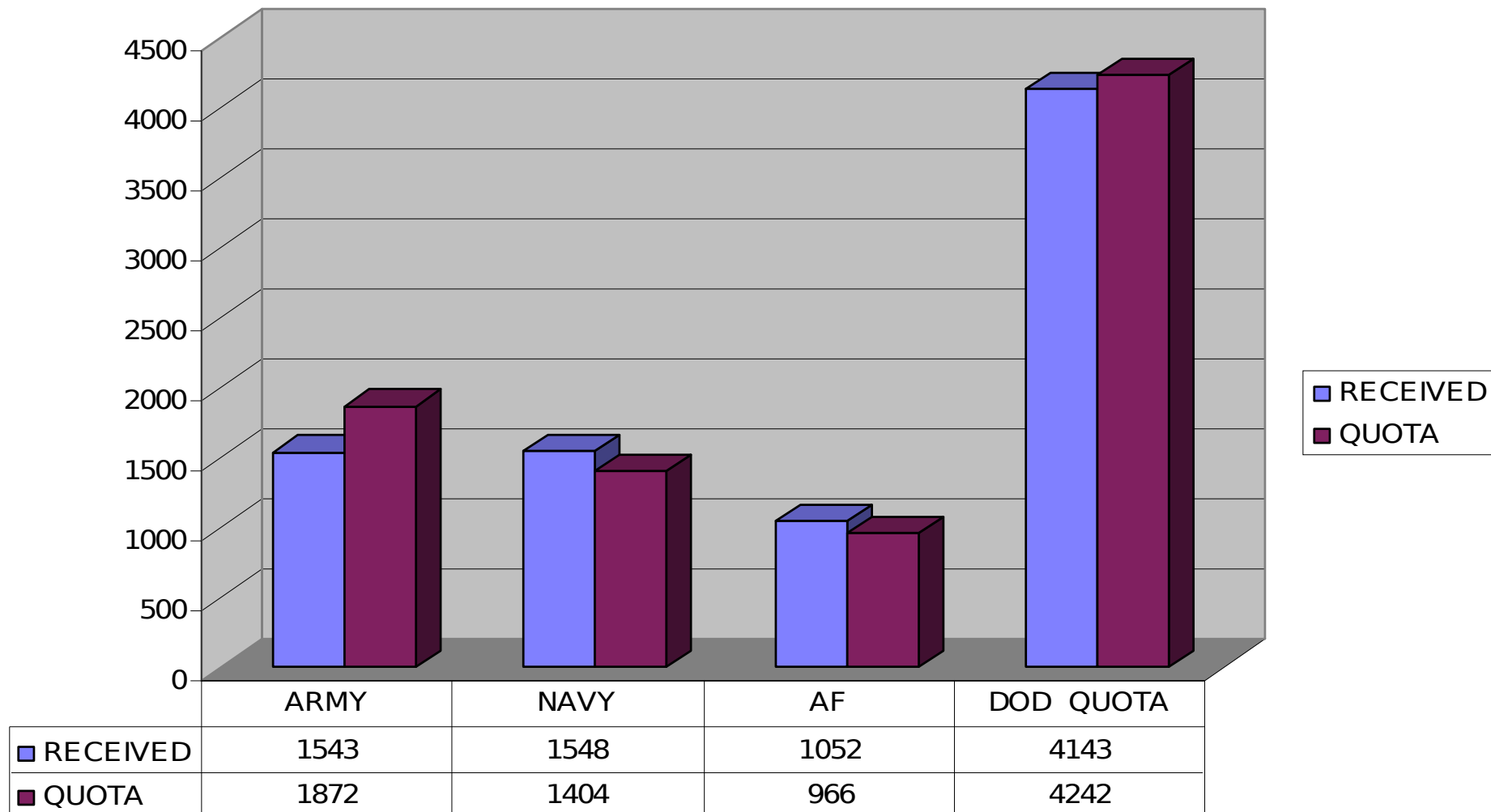


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QUOTA	2376	1008	972	4356

RCZ QUOTA COMPLIANCE

ASWBPL East

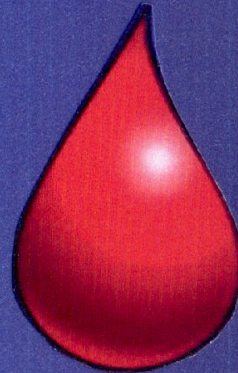
07 OCT 2001 - 31 NOV 2001 (Contingency)



QUESTIONS?



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